

IMCOM leads the Army in the Workforce Recruitment Program

The Installation Management Command is proud to lead the Army in the 2009 Workforce Recruitment Program by placing 40 individuals with disabilities in assignments throughout the command. The WRP is administered by the Department of Labor and the Department of Defense throughout the federal government.

In his May 15 Command Corner, IMCOM's Deputy Commander BG Al Aycock noted, "Only through the dedicated efforts of our workforce is our command able to fulfill our vision and accomplish our mission. We value the motivated, talented individuals who work for IMCOM around the world, and we strive to attract and retain a diverse workforce that looks like America's population. That's why the Workforce Recruitment Program is so important."

This summer three individuals will work at IMCOM headquarters and get first-hand work experience – a veteran who recently graduated from law school will work in the Plans Directorate; a college senior will work in the Safety Occupational and Health Office; and a college senior will work for the Army Career Alumni Program Office. Here is what the leaders of these offices say about WRP:



"The Workforce Recruitment Program is a great tool that allows IMCOM to link up with highly motivated college students with disabilities that are interested in proving their abilities via summer employment. The program benefits both IMCOM and the student. IMCOM provides the student the opportunity to get on-the-job training, and the student can determine whether he or she has an interest in a particular career based on the experience."

-- Mario Owens, Chief, Safety and Occupational Health Office



"The Workforce Recruitment Program has given IMCOM access to talent that we may not have reached through our normal fill process. Through their viewpoints and experiences, our summer hires may help to open our eyes to new ways to improve services to the Soldiers."

-- Donna Wilhoit, Chief, Enterprise Acquisition Division, Plans Directorate



"The Workforce Recruitment Program has provided an educational and work experience opportunity for the employee and the gaining agency. This resource provides real-world work experience and an opportunity for talented and capable college students to work hand-in-hand with current IMCOM civil service professionals. Hopefully, they will choose the government service as a career."

-- Naomi E. Lynch, Chief, Army Career and Alumni Program

Other WRP participants will work this summer in Germany and Korea and at Fort Monroe, Fort Belvoir, Fort Bragg, Fort Benning, Fort Drum, Fort Lee, Fort Meade, Fort McPherson and Fort Buchanan.

Watch for more information on the success of the WRP at IMCOM in the weeks to come. For more information, visit www.wrp.gov or contact WRP's Special Emphasis Program Manager Michael Lariosa at 703-602-3371 or email Michael.Lariosa@us.army.mil.